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CENTRAL PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ACCREDITATION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS AND LITERACY REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION FTF-RC017-10-0056-00 FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE CENTRAL PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ACCREDITATION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS AND LITERACY RFGA?

First Things First Central Pima Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to encourage early care and education settings to uphold their accreditation status and quality. The intended target population of this funding opportunity are currently accredited early care and education programs that serve families with children birth to age five. There is a need to support early care and education programs through the reaccreditation process, enhance and implement programs and services that provide early childhood professionals, early care and education programs and families of young children enrolled in early care and education programs the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills that directly attributes to maintaining a quality environment as recognized by an accredited organization. Activities within this strategy are to provide language and literacy comprehensive services to currently accredited early care and education programs.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$300,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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| April 8, 2009 | RFGA available on-line |
| April 28, 2009 | Pre-application Conference City of Tucson – Sentinel Building 320 North Commerce Park Loop Tucson, AZ 85745 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
| May 22, 2009 | Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m. |
| September 1, 2009 | Anticipated grant awards made |

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC017-10-0056-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.